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Honorable Vernon A. Williams  
Surface Transportation Board  
395 E Street, S.W.  
Washington, D.C. 20423

***RE: STB Docket No. AB-1012, The Shops at Kingsbury  
Square, LLC-Adverse Abandonment-Chicago Terminal  
Railroad in Chicago, IL***

Dear Mr. Williams:

I am writing on behalf of the Chicago Terminal Railroad ("CTR") in connection with the above-captioned adverse abandonment proceeding that was instituted yesterday by means of a Petition for Partial Waiver of Abandonment Regulations And For Exemptions. CTR vigorously opposes this Petition and will similarly oppose any adverse abandonment application that Petitioner should file. CTR will file its response to the Petition within the 20 day period allowed by the Board's rules.

Please date stamp and return one copy of this letter.

Sincerely yours,



John D. Heffner

cc: Thomas F. McFarland, Esq.  
Mr. Ed Ellis